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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. E. E. Dawes, secretary of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, has changed his place of residence from No. 7 Dartmouth street to a handsome dwelling at the corner of Colonial avenue and Warren Crescent, Ghent.

Greenwood & Brother are receiving their beautiful new store fixtures from Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Archer, of Duke street, has returned from a delightful summer visit to friends in the hill country of Virginia. Her many friends in Norfolk are pleased to greet her at home again.

Dr. E. S. White, who has been absent from the city several weeks on account of the critical illness of his father, has returned.

The King's Daughters of Sunshine Circle will meet with the secretary this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Beautiful Calendar.

Fairbank's Fairy Calendar for 1900 is a beautiful six-piece art calendar. There are six different designs (one on each sheet) elegantly lithographed in colors and tied with silk ribbon. These designs are original water color paintings by one of America's best artists, and show pretty children in the uniform of our navy, cavalry, artillery, infantry, etc. They are strikingly beautiful and will please everybody.

By sending your name and address to The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, Ill., and enclosing five Fairy soap wrappers, or 10 cents, in stamps you will be able to obtain a copy of this beautiful calendar.

Norfolk and Western's Statement.

Following is the official statement of the earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western railway for September, and for the three months ending September 30st:

Total earnings, \$1,222,370.06; increase, \$263,394.52.  
Total expenses, \$693,526.42; increase, \$39,217.94.  
Net earnings, \$528,843.64; fixed charges, \$190,538.26; surplus, \$338,305.38.  
For three months: Total earnings, \$3,418,923.04; increase, \$589,448.20.  
Net earnings, \$1,324,040.73; fixed charges, \$571,736.87; surplus, \$752,303.86; increase, \$382,785.04.

Confederate Monument Fund.

The Confederate monument fund is growing slowly. A large round sum—two or three thousand dollars—is yet needed by the committee. The many strangers who admire the monument in its present incomplete condition, are surprised when told that the shaft has been so long erected and still has no figure to crown it, nor none at the base. The committee hopes to have the five figures to adorn the monument placed before Christmas.

BIDS FOR CRUISERS.

RICHMOND BUILDERS SHOW UP WELL.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department to-day for the construction of six sheathed and coppered cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These vessels will be of about 3,200 tons displacement, a little larger than the Raleigh and Chittenden class. The speed is to be not less than 16½ knots. The new ships will have twin screws and a battery composed of ten 5-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, two 1-pounders, and four machine guns.

The limit of cost fixed by Congress, exclusive of armament, is \$1,141,800 each, and it is provided that not more than two of these vessels shall be built in one yard.

Among the bids were the following: William R. Trigg & Co., Richmond, Va., one vessel, department's price, \$1,027,000. Same company, bidder's plans, one vessel for \$1,044,000, speed guaranteed 15 knots. Two vessels, same type, for \$937,000 each. Same company, bidder's plans, one vessel for \$1,073,000. Same type, two vessels, for \$1,027,000. Same company, bidder's plans, one vessel, speed of 19 knots, one vessel for \$1,073,000; two vessels, same type \$1,063,000.

MR. TRIGG CONFIDENT.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—Mr. William R. Trigg returned from Washington to-night. In connection with the news that his company had practically secured the contract for two of the new cruisers, he said that provisional arrangements had already been made for enlarging the company's plant to whatever capacity might be necessary. The plant is to be so located that this can be done immediately.

Professional Billiard Match.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 1.—Slosson won the professional billiard match to-night at Madison Square Garden, Schaefer being beaten by 300 points to 757. Slosson to-night again outplayed Schaefer by 300 points against 262, and he, therefore, increased the advantage which he held when play began by 38 errors, and finally ended with a lead of 143. Slosson's average for the full 900 points was a shade over 4½ and his best run of the match was 57. Schaefer exceeded this run twice, making 41 and 39 in to-night's play. His average, however, was a little under 4 for the full game.

When the Blood

is pale, then your lips and cheeks are pale, your nerves weak, and your whole body greatly debilitated. The doctors say "You have anæmia." There's just one thing you need—something to make the blood rich and red.

Scott's Emulsion

will certainly do this. It will make the most happy changes for you, and soon your old strength and activity will return.

See and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Weak Men Should Write

To Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City, about their complaint. Dr. Greene, discoverer of that great restorative and strength restorer, Dr. Greene's Nervura, is the most famous and successful specialist in the world in curing nervous diseases of all kinds. From overwork, indigestion, excess and abuse, and he gives the weak men advice and counsel as to how to be cured, personally or by letter, without cost or charge. Write him confidentially about your case.

BRITISH DISASTER CONFIRMED

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the decimated battalions until their last cartridges were gone. The British nerve was momentarily shaken by General White's use of the word "Capitulates" in his first telegram, but now that it is known that the Gloucesters and Fusiliers fought against overwhelming odds and upheld the best traditions of the British army, the tension has been relieved, since there is no longer ground to dread that the loss of life and men was accompanied by dishonor.

A BRIGHTER ASPECT.

The details to-day show the catastrophe in a brighter aspect. The full battalions were not engaged, and, therefore, the list of prisoners is materially reduced, while the disaster now appears to have been not so much the consequence of defects in the plan of action as to a misfortune whereby the column was deprived of its ammunition. Still, it seems incomprehensible why the plight of the luckless column was not known at headquarters as the scene of the surrender was only about three miles northeast of Ladysmith, and Colonel Carleton must have expected relief to reach him or, instead of attempting to occupy a defensive position, he would have retraced his steps to Ladysmith when he suffered the loss of his ammunition.

MEN IN HEAPS.

Apart from General White's statement that the losses are very numerous there is nothing to indicate the extent of them except a vague report to the effect that the soldier who brought the news to Ladysmith said the British dead and wounded were lying in heaps and that hundreds needed doctors. This, however, is hardly borne out by the long list of captured officers.

A STATEMENT DOUBTED.

The concluding sentence of General White's dispatch relative to the safety of Ladysmith, was received with a certain reserve, in view of the fact that similar official assurances were given recently at Dundee and Glencoe, and there is intense anxiety for further news of the reported renewed attack, which is not mentioned in the official dispatches.

The calamity has served to show the British who were their friends. The papers comment on the splendid reserve of patriotism existing in the far-away colonies and the "deep-seated feeling of friendship and sympathy of the great kindred nation across the Atlantic."

FRIENDLY VOICES.

The Standard sums up the feeling of the nation, saying:

"From the United States and our colonies alone we hear the voice of friendly sorrow and encouragement. But that suffices. All others are welcome to congratulate themselves over the misfortunes of Great Britain."

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 1.—The War Office to-day issued the following additional list of 58 casualties sustained by General Buller's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the force of Sir George White:

Kings Rifles—Four killed, 13 wounded. Leicestershire Regiment—One wounded, 9 missing. Artillery—One killed, 1 wounded, 2 missing. Mounted Infantry—Twenty-seven missing.

The last mentioned were attached to the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars that was entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Glencoe. They were undoubtedly captured with the Hussars.

A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities—excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here—gives a total of 916, to which probably 1,200 will need to be added when details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows:

Officers—123, 33 being killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured.  
Men—783, 137 being killed, 492 wounded, and 154 captured.

WHITE'S MULES COMING IN.

London, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday morning, says:

"Stragglers from the Gloucestershire Regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules, with a portion of the mountain battery, are also coming in."

ENROLLING FRENCH VOLUNTEERS.

Paris, Nov. 1.—A society has been formed to render assistance to the Transvaal Government. Colonel Montell is president and Francis Coppe, Jules Lemaire, Henry Rochefort and Drumont, proprietor of the Libre Parole, are honorary presidents.

The organization is enrolling volunteers to fight for the Boers, and the promoters claim that more than three hundred have volunteered.

They have difficulty, however, in finding the necessary funds, and it is doubtful whether Dr. Leyds, the special representative of the Transvaal Government in Europe, will be able to supply these.

Under these conditions the whole movement, which is in the hands of the most violent section of the Nationalists and anti-Semites, will probably collapse.

ULTIMATE VICTORY CERTAIN.

London, Nov. 1.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Falmouth this evening, regarding the situation in South Africa, said:

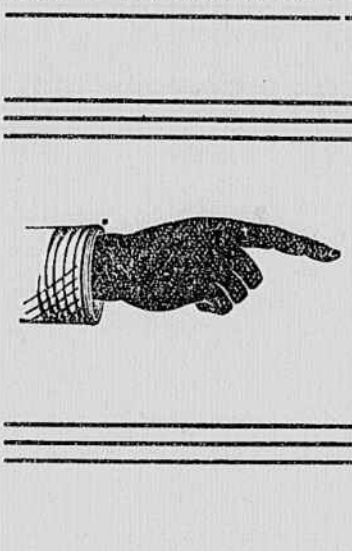
"Our ultimate victory is certain, and when the terms which we, as victors, will propose to the vanquished are known foreign nations will see that the main cause which has forced us to embark upon this conflict is not a desire of pecuniary profit or of territorial aggrandisement, but a determination to emancipate a vast territory, for the common benefit of mankind, from an ignoble and degrading tyranny."

# EXCITING AND STARTLING SALE OF PIANOS

Four carloads "High Grade" Pianos are being sold at FACTORY WHOLESALE COST in Norfolk to introduce them. Sale is at 192 Church street and lasts two weeks—no longer. If the purchase of a piano interests you, call at once and see just what can be done when you step in on the ground floor, and buy direct of the manufacturer. At this FACTORY COST SALE you simply shut off ALL PROFITS and EXPENSE invariably added to the original cost of the instrument when purchased from a dealer or agent in the regular way, which is a

## Saving of From \$100 to \$300,

according to the piano selected. We can only be with you a short time, and would advise those who desire pianos to make selections early. The prices quoted below are for pianos only, but delivered anywhere in the city. Stools and Scarfs will be furnished at cost price as follows: Stools, \$1.50; best Scarfs, \$2. We only have one price, each and every piano is marked in plain figures. A child can buy as cheaply as the shrewdest. The prices named are the cash prices, but those who wish to purchase an instrument can do so by paying from \$20 to \$25 cash and from \$8 to \$10 per month, with 6 per cent. interest. No discount for cash except saving of interest.



\$450 CABINET GRAND PIANOS, very largest size, Boston Roll Fall Board and Duett Music Desk, hand carved panels; beautiful cases in all the latest designs. English Antique Oak, or dark San Domingo Mahogany Hardwood frame and full iron plate. If you care for the finest piano in Norfolk come and see them.

Factory Sale Price \$284 to \$289

\$400 PIANOS, Boston Fall Board and Duett Music Desk inlaid in fancy woods. "High Art Richness," they all exclaim when this piano is seen. Case in Circassian Walnut, Mahogany or English Oak.

Factory Sale Price \$258.

\$350 PIANOS that would adorn any home. They have all latest improvements and will prove "gems" to the purchasers, or no sale. Cases Dark San Domingo Mahogany, fancy inlaid Music Desks.

Factory Sale Price \$218

Factory Sale Price \$126

Factory Sale Price \$96

Factory Sale Price \$240

\$400 PIANOS, Harp Attachment.

Each and every piano offered is warranted for five years. They are well-known New York makes, and the manufacturers, although well known in nearly every city in the United States, have never been represented in Norfolk, hence this special offer, as each and every one sold will cause sales of others in the future. They are made on this coast and will stand this peculiar climate. Remember, this is not a new concern by any means, as our factory begun and has continuously produced pianos since 1873, being used and endorsed by prominent musicians all over the world. Call early for choice of bargains and if we can not save you enough money in the purchase of a High Grade Piano to educate your children in music, will not ask you to buy.

## C. JELLISON, Factory Agent, 192 CHURCH STREET. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

### ACTIVITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

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army with recruits, but without success.

#### OTIS ON VARIOUS MATTERS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—General Otis cables the War Department as follows:

Manila, Nov. 1, 1899.

Lawton's advance on Alaga and Talavera from Cabanatuan, which places now occupied, successful; enemy driven north and westward; two small cannon captured with considerable ammunition and large quantities corn, rice, river and land transportation; also telegraph operator with entire equipment and important insurgent dispatches; no casualties. Insurgents advancing from Tarlac to meet Lawton's troops. Hughes report Negroes in better state of lawful submission than for twenty years; planters no longer in danger; quiet election; over 5,000 votes cast; no frauds attempted; inauguration of military civil government 6th instant. Hughes commences active operations against Tagalos in Panay as soon as condition of roads and trails permit.

#### SPAIN'S FALSE CLAIM.

SHE HAS NO ISLANDS IN PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., November 1.—The positive statement is made here by authority that Spain does not retain possession of a single island in the Philippine archipelago. This is called forth by the declaration in the Spanish Cortes yesterday of the Count d'Almeida that through ignorance the American Peace Commissioners had allowed three islands at the northern extremity of the archipelago to remain under Spanish control through their definition in the treaty of the boundary of the group. There is stated to be no doubt as to the sufficiency of the treaty to cede the entire archipelago.

If there has been a failure on this point, that fact will not redound to Spain's benefit, for it is held officially that the islands north of the Philippine archipelago belong to Japan.

#### YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

THE DISEASE HAS ABOUT RUN ITS COURSE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Reports to Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, indicate that the yellow fever epidemic which has prevailed at Key West for the past six weeks has run its course. Only one or two new cases a day are now reported, and the messages say that a good breeze has been blowing for the past two weeks, which, it is believed, has had a beneficial influence.

Reports from Miami are not so encouraging. Five new cases were discovered there yesterday and two deaths were reported. The reports also are to the effect that the detention hospital at Dry Tortugas has been closed because of the absence of patients.

### TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES

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ter through the delicate but exact work of the "coherer."

#### UTILITY DEMONSTRATED.

"A practical use of the wireless telegraph that pleased all the officers aboard the New York, especially Rear Admiral Farquhar and Captain Chadwick, occurred to-day. While the New York and Massachusetts, the latter astern, was putting out to sea this afternoon, the Marconi operator on the battleship called the flagship up and clicked out that there was a man overboard. The message was taken to the officers, who were clustered at trying to make out why the Massachusetts was heaving to. The battleship's lifeboats were rapidly lowered and were soon pulling a race for the rescue of the unlucky Jackie. Signals were sent aloft notifying the flagship what had occurred, but during the ten minutes occupied in displaying the message, Rear Admiral Farquhar had been in constant communication with the Massachusetts by wireless telegraph and had learned that the man overboard had caught the life buoy thrown out by the sailor whose duty it is to watch for such occurrences, and was therefore not in much danger."

#### TO ENTERTAIN SCHLEY.

ATLANTA WILL GIVE ADMIRAL ROUSING WELCOME.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—The Reception Committee to arrange for the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit here next Saturday and Sunday, have completed the program of events. Saturday morning the distinguished guest will visit Governor Chandler and be presented to the General Assembly in joint session. The military parade in his honor will march through the streets and Admiral Schley and members of the committee will go in carriages to the Auditorium at Piedmont Park, where he will be welcomed by 15,000 people.

In the afternoon a luncheon will be given at the Piedmont Driving Club, and in the evening the Capital City Club will entertain him. Admiral Schley will be the guest of the Royal Arcanum on Sunday.

#### Florida Gets a Federal Plume.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Nov. 1.—Judge John D. Long, National Republican Committeeman from Florida, was to-day appointed Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt.

#### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease removed in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by W. A. Martin & Gray, druggists, Norfolk, Va. with-ly

## HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF CHANCES

To be found here during this Great Manufacturer's Clothing Outlet Sale. Each day has its story of bargains unfolded here. Each day its list of offerings, which are so pre-eminently attractive, so absolutely worthy, that our aisles are crowded just in time for steady cold weather comes this great purchase of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing—from a renowned Syracuse clothing manufacturer. Their surplus from this season's orders, and they have closed them out to us at prices which are a revelation. The few prices quoted below tell but a very small part of the story:

Men's Suits, fancy plaids, manufacturer's price \$4.00, our price .....	\$2.48	Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats, Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price .....	\$5.50
Men's Suits, well made, plain and fancy effects. Manufacturer's price \$10.00, our price .....	\$4.98	Men's Fine Melton Overcoats, Manufacturer's price \$14.00, our price .....	\$7.24
Men's Suits, all-wool, nicely made. Manufacturer's price \$11.50, our price .....	\$5.24	Children's Suits, double-breasted styles. Manufacturer's price \$2.00, our price .....	69c.
Men's Worsteds Suits, Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price .....	\$7.15	Children's Suits, beautiful styles. Manufacturer's price \$3.00, our price .....	\$1.62
Men's Overcoats, blue and black. Manufacturer's price \$4.00, our price .....	\$1.98	Children's Suits, all wool, sizes up to 16 years. Manufacturer's price \$4.00, our price .....	\$1.98
Men's Raritan Overcoats, 70 per cent wool. Manufacturer's price \$3.00, our price .....	\$3.97	Children's Pants, ages 4 to 14 years. Manufacturer's price 50c., our price .....	9c.

We keep cleaned and pressed for one year all clothing bought of us.

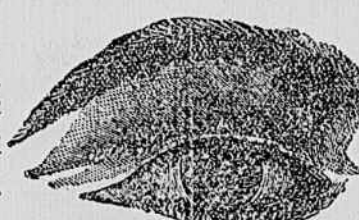
## Cannon Ball Clothing Co.,

OPPOSITE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 219 MAIN ST., NORFOLK, VA.

## Dr. H. W. SHELLEY, R. O.

Graduate Optician, of Baltimore, Md., is now located permanently with Chapman & Jakeman, corner Main and Bank streets, and has all the latest appliances for the examination and correction of diseases and defects of vision where glasses are necessary.

He uses no drops, lotion, or altropine, but fits each eye by scientific process, giving the best possible results.



We charge no fancy prices, charging only moderate prices for first-class goods, correctly fitted. Office hours—2 to 6 p. m. every day and Saturdays, 2 to 5 p. m.

CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN, Cor. Main and Bank Sts., Norfolk

NEW LINE OF FRIENDSHIP HEARTS ..... 25c. each  
STERLING SILVER CHAIN BRACELETS ..... 50c. each  
NEW NETHERSOLE BRACELETS ..... 60c. each

Sterling Silver Bridal Presents—Oak Chest, containing 1 dozen Tea Spoons, ½ dozen Table Spoons, ½ dozen Forks, Ladle and Butter Knife, for \$35.00—all Sterling Silver—a great bargain.  
Many new Sterling Pieces, from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

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